

WILLIAMS MAY NOT BE FLOOR LEADER

Reported That Mississippi Senator-Elect Will Relinquish That Position.

CLARK OR DE ARMOND THEN

Representative Jones Proposes to Relieve House Leader of Naming Committees.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.

It is reported today that there is a probability, certainly a possibility, that Representative John Sharp Williams will not be the minority leader of the House of Representatives this winter. The report is to the effect that Mr. Williams may consent to allow his name to be presented to the conference of Democratic members which will be held in which case there is no doubt of his election. When he shall have been elected, it is said that there is probability that Mr. Williams will then thank his colleagues for the honor conferred, and decline it, on the ground that, as he has been nominated a majority member of the United States Senate, he will pass the honor of the leadership on to some one else.

Mr. Williams has not taken the public into his confidence on the subject, and the story is not confirmed. It is certain that his decision to retire from the leadership would be greatly regretted by many Democrats of the House who admire his ability in debate and his loyalty to the best traditions of the party. It is also true that a section of the minority, though not a majority thereof, would be glad to have Mr. Williams pursue the course outlined. His leadership has not been satisfactory to all the Democrats of the House. It is believed that Mr. Williams' decision to retire from the leadership of the House would be a great relief to many of the minority members of the House. It is also true that a section of the minority, though not a majority thereof, would be glad to have Mr. Williams pursue the course outlined. His leadership has not been satisfactory to all the Democrats of the House. It is believed that Mr. Williams' decision to retire from the leadership of the House would be a great relief to many of the minority members of the House.

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In case of the retirement of Mr. Williams as leader of the House minority it is probable that Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, would be his successor. There is a goodly portion of the Democrats of the House who would like to see Champ Clark, of Missouri, in the lead, but Mr. DeArmond has been regarded as second choice.

Mr. Williams' decision to leave the House is a matter of great importance. It is more than likely that he will be leader of the minority the coming session and the next. The term of Senator Jones, whom Mr. Williams will succeed, does not expire until March 3, 1911. It is probable that Mr. Williams will not offer for re-election to the House after the expiration of his present term, March 3, 1909.

Representative William A. Jones, of Virginia, will offer at the Democratic conference held last week in November for the purpose of choosing a floor leader, a resolution to the effect that it shall not be construed as a part of the duties of the leader to make nominations for the standing committees. Mr. Jones indicated to several colleagues during the last session his intention of proposing this resolution, and it was very generally endorsed. The adoption of a resolution of this kind would leave to the Speaker the duty of making selections, and would relieve the leader of the responsibility of nominating members from the minority. It is believed that the minority will be

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"Sometimes it seemed as if my heart would jump out of my body. Almost everything I ate hurt my stomach, and I had a bladder trouble that caused me to bleed and pain. I had two doctors during the two years before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last they told my mother that they could do nothing for me."

"Our druggist recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and when I had taken them about three weeks I noticed a change for the better. Altogether I used them for about a year, and they gave me new life and health when every other means had failed. I have recommended the pills to many others, and am always glad to see them. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y."

Healed the Democrats will take this action, although it has been intimated that Mr. Williams will object.

Deaths at Alexandria.

[Special to the Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., November 11.—Carey Davis died this morning following a stroke of paralysis. He was a well-known riverman. The deceased was fifty-four years of age. A widow and four sons survive him.

Blanche Hamilton, a native of Fairfax county, Va., and daughter of Mr. Anne Hamilton, died yesterday at the age of eighteen years.

Benjamin Waters, formerly a merchant, died yesterday at the age of fifty-nine years. One son survives him.

Funeral services over the remains of Joseph M. Pettit, who died Saturday, were held this afternoon. The deceased was sixty-nine years of age. Four children survive. Pettit was engaged in the business of a real estate agent at the time of his death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wakefield, wife of Rev. W. E. Wakefield, who died Saturday, was buried from her home at Annapolis, Fairfax county, Va., this afternoon. Mrs. Wakefield was about fifty-five years of age. Besides her husband five children survive her.

BOOM CORTELYOU FOR PRESIDENT

Openly Charged That President Has Abandoned Boom for Taft.

HOLD SNAP CONVENTIONS

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.

It is the plan of the Republicans of the South and of all other States where the administration is in undisputed control of the party organization to hold early, commonly called "snap," conventions for the selection of delegates to the national convention next year. It is said that the President and Secretary Cortelyou have endorsed this plan. It is proposed to hold snap conventions for the renomination of President Roosevelt. This is said to be the plan of Secretary Cortelyou, who hopes to have the delegates chosen from among his own friends, who will be for him in case the President should decline to accept the office.

Nobody in Washington believes now that the President will try to nominate Secretary Taft. Nobody, so far as can be ascertained, believes there is more than a remote possibility of the nomination of the war secretary. Many people believe that the President has never sincerely favored the nomination of the Secretary of War. Everybody believes Secretary Taft has believed, and believed when he sailed for the other side of the world, that the President was sincere. But the promptness with which the President has embraced every opportunity to appointing anti-Taft men to office whenever a chance offered, has convinced people of the truth. It looks like Secretary Taft has been deceived. It is believed he will demand an explanation when he returns. It has even been predicted that his retirement from the Cabinet is not unlikely, owing to the manner in which he has been treated by the administration, in which he placed implicit confidence.

It also looks like the administration is about to undertake to make the fight for Cortelyou. And it looks like Hughes will be the man the administration will back. In fact, it has been openly charged that the friends of the administration are making these attacks upon the Empire State Governor. One of the charges being circulated against Hughes is that his celebrated "Dixie" speech, a two-cent passenger fare bill, passed at the last session of the New York Legislature, was written at the behest of railway presidents, who wished to use it in the general fight which was about to be inaugurated by State Legislatures for "reduced fares."

It is going to be a hard matter to make the masses of the Republican party of New York and probably of the country generally, believe that Governor Hughes is the tool of the railroads and the great trusts, as he appears, however, that the strenuous assistance of the administration may be depended upon to assist in reaching this conclusion.

WHITE MEN DISCHARGED

Arkansas Party Convicted of Intimidating Negroes Wins in Appeal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11.—The case of C. B. Boyette and others, charged with intimidating negroes "because they were negroes," contrary to the provisions of sections 197 and 198 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today. The court held in favor of the defendants. The alleged offense was committed in Bradley county, Arkansas, in 1905, when Boyette and other white men were charged with having conspired to drive away a number of negroes employed by the Arkansas State Land Office. The court held that the defendants were not guilty of the offense charged.

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BISHOP FELT AT HOME IN VIRGINIA

Dr. Ingram Describes Visit to America, and Pays Tribute to Old Dominion.

BROTHERHOOD OF NATIONS

In a recent issue the Daily Chronicle, of London, devotes considerable space to the review of "An interesting chapter of reminiscences" by the Bishop of London, who recently visited the United States.

The Bishop describes his visit to Canada and then refers to his reception in the United States, the service at Trinity Church, New York, and the stop in Washington. Continuing, the article in the Chronicle says:

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RIOT CASES WILL BE HEARD AGAIN

Supreme Court Gives Burton and Conquest Another Chance to Prove Innocence.

GOVERNOR SWANSON AWAY

The fall term of the Supreme Court of Appeals will begin here at 10 o'clock this morning, with a large number of important Commonwealth cases on the docket.

The court yesterday granted writs of error in the cases of Samuel L. Burton and Sylvanus Conquest, the two other negroes who were implicated in the recent Onancock riots on the Eastern Shore. The action of the court means that all three of the cases will be reviewed by the appellate tribunal. The petitions cite a number of grounds of error, and the writs were readily granted.

Burton and Conquest, who are in the jail at Hampton with Uzile, were indicted, tried and convicted jointly. The cases will be vigorously argued by the attorneys for the prisoners, who claim that the Commonwealth utterly failed to produce evidence sufficient to warrant conviction.

Governor Swan.

Governor Swanston spent yesterday at the Jamestown Exposition, where he made a speech before the convention of the National Federation of Labor. The situation in the executive department was therefore very quiet. Captain P. S. Julian Wilson, State Highway Commissioner, devoted most of his time yesterday to looking for rooms in which to maintain his office during the coming session of the Legislature. Captain Wilson, whose present office is in the basement of the Capitol, are in House committee-rooms, will have to locate elsewhere while the Legislature is in session.

Officers Return.

Secretary of the Commonwealth D. O. Eggleston and Superintendent of Public Instruction J. D. Eggleston, Jr., have returned from their respective homes, and were in their offices yesterday. The former spent election week at his home in Charlotte county, and the latter has been for several weeks in the hospital at the bedside of his aged father, who is now much improved in health.

Companies to Answer.

The Corporation Commission will begin the hearing of the cases of the Atlantic Freighting company and the Old Dominion Line on Thursday. Both concerns are charged with operating in the State without licenses.

The Chesapeake and Ohio and Atlantic Coast Line Railroads will answer on November 21st to show cause why they should not be fined for disregarding certain demurrage rules laid down by the commission.

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS

International Gathering of Experts in Washington Next Fall.

Twenty-three American states have already joined the movement to hold an international tuberculosis congress in Washington next September, and nearly, if not quite all the others are expected to do so. The congress will be held from September 12th to October 21st, and some of the most eminent specialists in the world will be present.

So far Virginia has taken no official action, though it is the intention of the attention of the Governor, and he will likely name delegates.

Harvey some of the prominent foreign specialists who will attend: Dr. R. W. Philip, of Edinburgh, founder of the first tuberculosis dispensary; Dr. Theodore Wilson, of London, who has been a member of the committee of the International Conference on Tuberculosis; Dr. C. H. Bruch, of Berlin, the originator of the scheme generally followed at the present time; Dr. Emil von Nussbaum, of Marburg, the originator of the "tuberculin" treatment; Dr. A. Calmette, director of the Pasteur Institute at Lille, France; Dr. Maurice Hirsch, of Paris, the originator of the "tuberculin" treatment; Dr. C. H. Bruch, of Berlin, the originator of the scheme generally followed at the present time; Dr. Emil von Nussbaum, of Marburg, the originator of the "tuberculin" treatment; Dr. A. Calmette, director of the Pasteur Institute at Lille, France; Dr. Maurice Hirsch, of Paris, the originator of the "tuberculin" treatment.

WILL INVESTIGATE

Bennett to Lay Telephone Resolution Before Aldermen To-night.

Alderman Bennett is still on the trail of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, so far as its service in Richmond is concerned. At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-night, a resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee to investigate conditions, with a view to determining whether the company should be allowed to live up to the agreement with the city.

There was discussed informally yesterday by Mayor McCarthy and Alderman Bennett. "From the complaints lodged with me since I have announced that I would offer this resolution," said Mr. Bennett, "the public has a great grievance against the company. I took great interest in the matter, and because my business had suffered through negligence on the part of the telephone employees. When I could get no satisfaction I decided to see what powers the Council had in the circumstances."

INSPECTING THE C. & O.

General Manager Davis and Others to Go to Washington to-day.

General Manager Davis, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, with a party of officials, left here yesterday on the annual inspection trip of the company. He was accompanied by Engineer of Maintenance and Way and Superintendent Knapp. The division of maintenance will join the party and practically every mile of roadbed will be inspected.

President Stevens could not make the trip as he will leave this week for New York to attend the meeting of directors on Thursday.

MANY APPLY FOR WORK

Western Union Men Ask Company to Give Them More Work.

With one or two exceptions, members of the local telegraphers' union applied at the Western Union office yesterday for more work.

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URGES VIRGINIANS TO VISIT BIG SHOW

With the hope of swelling the attendance at the Jamestown Exposition during the closing weeks of its life, Mayor McCarthy yesterday made a considerable effort to persuade the people of the city to visit the show at the "Old Dominion Week" which will be celebrated November 18th to 23d, inclusive. The show will close on November 30th. Special Commissioner Bagby called on the Mayor yesterday morning, and as a result of the brief conference the Mayor issued the following address to the people:

Office of the Mayor, The City Hall, Richmond, Va., Nov. 11, 1907.

A special commissioner of the Jamestown Exposition has informed me that "Old Dominion Week" will be celebrated at the exposition from the 18th to the 23d of November, the 23d being set aside as "Old Dominion Day."

I am requested to call the particular attention of the people of the city to this fact, and to urge as many as can do so to add by their presence to the interest and success of the celebration. Recent visitors describe the exhibition as complete and beautiful in every respect, and the authorities promise unusual and striking attractions. Those who have not already visited the exposition should by all means seize this last opportunity to see the show at its best. After all is said that can be said for and against the value and interest of the exposition, the fact remains that the people of the community have never before had an opportunity to see so much as will be shown at the exposition.

I have complied with the request of the management, and once more call attention to the value and attractiveness of the exhibition. CARLTON MCCARTHY, Mayor.

BAPTISTS ARE GATHERING.

Advance Guard Arrive for the Meeting of the Virginia People's League.

[Special to the Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., November 11.—The delegates to the General Baptist Association of Virginia, which convenes to-morrow night, began arriving to-night, and accommodations were furnished them in private homes. The great majority of the delegates are from the city until to-morrow. Between 400 and 500 Baptist visitors are expected.

Those who arrived to-night were Rev. Hugh C. Smith, of Emporia, the secretary of the association, and several workers in the Young People's Union. The union held a preliminary meeting to-night at the First Baptist Church, where devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. P. McCabe. Addresses were delivered by Rev. T. B. Ray and Rev. D. M. Ramsey, of Richmond.

CAPT. LAMB IN WASHINGTON.

Is Engaged There in Examining Estimates of Agriculture Department.

[Special to the Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11.—Representative John Lamb, of the Richmond district, and Representative Scott, of Kansas, composing a subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture, arrived here to-day to examine the estimates of the Department of Agriculture for the support of the department for the next year. They are here, and began the work to-day. It will require one or two weeks to complete it. Captain Lamb is the senior Democratic member of the committee, and will be its chairman just as soon as the Democrats gain control of the House of Representatives, which achievement will be accomplished in a year not yet marked in the calendar.

At the Academy of Music this afternoon, a new play, "The Wheel of Love," by George V. Hobart, was presented. The play is a comedy, and is a very good one. It is a play that is well worth seeing. The play is a comedy, and is a very good one. It is a play that is well worth seeing.

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